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Draft decisions submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations

Results-based budgeting

The General Assembly:

(a) Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on results-based budgeting for the biennium 2002-2003[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] and endorses the approach outlined by the Secretary-General in paragraph 57 of his report;

(b) Also takes note of the report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the implementation of all provisions of General Assembly resolution 55/231 of 23 December 2000 on results-based budgeting,[3] and supports the approach to be followed by the Secretary-General, as outlined in paragraph 46 of that report;

(c) Notes with appreciation the efforts made to date by the Secretary-General in implementation of the provisions of General Assembly resolution 55/231;

(d) Takes note that the issues addressed in the above-mentioned reports of the Secretary-General and the OIOS are relevant to some measures outlined in the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for further change".[4]

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[1] A/57/478.
[2] A/57/Add.14.
[3] A/57/474.
[4] A/57/387 and Corr.1.

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